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Good Trades for Saturday

Fresh Potato Chips, per package	10c
Van Camp's Spaghetti, medium size, per can	18c
Scotch Barley	2 packages for 25c
Split Peas, per lb.	10c
Pea and Yellow-Eye Beans, per lb.	10c
Rice, per lb.	15c, 2 lbs. for 25c
Warner's Macaroni or Spaghetti	3 pkgs. for 25c
Bunny Vanilla, 4-oz. bottle	18c; 2-oz. bottle, 10c
Tryphosa, all flavors	3 packages for 25c
Gilt Edge Coffee, per lb.	40c
Equal, Elgin and Butter Crisp Crackers, per lb.	20c
Fancy Pickling Peas, per peck	75c
Strained Honey, pint jars	60c; quart jars, \$1.10
Karo Syrup, light and dark, all size cans.	
Pickling Spices, all kinds. White Wine and Cider Vinegar.	

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Native Fowls, per lb.	45c
Boneless Smoked Shoulder, 33c lb., Saturday only	
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	40c
Whole Forequarter of Lamb, per lb.	28c
Roast Veal, per lb.	30c and 35c
Best Western Beef Roast, per lb.	30c, 35c and 38c
Roast Pork, per lb.	38c and 40c
Beef Sausage, per lb.	28c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	33c
Tomatoes, per lb.	10c, 3 lbs. for 25c
Celery, Spanish Onions, Green Peppers, Corn, Shell Beans, Pickling Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Eating and Pie Apples.	

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1919.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Saturday; moderate shifting winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Sadlier's ad., page 6—adv.
To Rent—Five-room tenement on Camp street. Edith M. Carr, 454-M.
Miss Doris Jones of Brooklyn street returned to her home yesterday after visiting friends in Montpelier.
Lewis A. Parker of Barre, a veteran of the Civil war, has been admitted to the Vermont Soldiers' home in Bennington.
If you want to save a few dollars on your winter hat, call at Mrs. A. Birnie's, 4 Laurel street, opposite Brook street school—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Bean of Boston are in town for the week, visiting Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fox, of Jefferson street.
Cobble Hill grange will hold an ice cream social and dance at grange hall Friday night, Sept. 5. Everybody invited. Good music—adv.

Auction sale Saturday at 1 p. m. of the household goods of C. A. McMillan at 1 Cable street. O. H. Hale, auctioneer. See adv.—adv.

Fall millinery opening Saturday, Sept. 6. Miss E. E. Whitney's millinery and art store, 168 North Main street. All are cordially invited—adv.

W. H. Drew of Brooklyn, N. Y., came yesterday to remain for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Lewis, at 19 Cable street.

J. Edward Murphy of Merchant street spent the past few days attending the Rutland fair. While in Rutland he was the guest of John Wilkinson, a former employee.

Miss Hazel Williams of Burlington, who has been the guest of Mrs. Agnes and Miss Madeline Williams of T. Averill street, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Applegate departed for their home yesterday, completing a four weeks' stay in Barre as the guests of Mrs. E. A. Camp of Washington street.

Mrs. Mary Fradd and daughter, Lillian, formerly residents of this city, have been visiting with Mrs. Fradd's sister, Mrs. William Walker of South Main street, for the past few days.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Young and daughter of Skowhegan, Me., who have spent the past week with friends in Barre and Burlington, started on their return journey in their automobile yesterday.

Charles G. Blake of Chicago, one of the largest retail monumental dealers of the middle west, who spent several days in the Barre district, after visiting other granite centers, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Albert (anxiously)—"I'm afraid I'll soon be bald; my hair is coming out."
E. A. Brown, druggist—"Why worry? Use Parisian Sage and I'll guarantee it will stop your hair falling out or I will return your money"—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Rollins of Brooklyn street left this morning for Columbus, O., where they will visit their son, Stanley Rollins. Mr. Rollins is taking a vacation from his duties in the Barre creamery. They will visit relatives in New York and Pennsylvania.

At the auction sale held at the John Benjamin place on the Montpelier road yesterday graded stock sold from \$80 to \$120, with D. A. Perry as auctioneer. To-day, Mr. Perry sells in Waterbury for Messrs. M. W. Abbott and C. M. Douglas.

Seaman Milfred E. Abar returned to his home in Montpelier yesterday, after visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Jones, of Brooklyn street. He leaves to-night for New York, where he is stationed on the transport U. S. S. Kaiserin Agusta Victoria.

Miss Jeanette Granger, a clerk of the C. S. Andrews shoe store, is now taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties, and at present is stopping with friends in Holyoke, Mass. Bruce McDonald of Montpelier, who has been spending his vacation on Mt. Mansfield and Groton pond, returned to work yesterday in the store.

The home farm of William and Ellen Corrigan of Washington was sold yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry and Ira Berry of this city through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency. The new owners, who intend to make it their home, will take immediate possession since the sale included, besides the 200 acres of land and buildings, the stock of tools, machinery and all the crops.

Five thousand seven hundred dollars was the sum involved in the transaction. Through this same agency, George A. Reed of Montpelier disposed of his property at No. 8 Spaulding street to Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan, who plan to move to the city in a few days.

Sgt. Clarence J. Bartlett, an electrician of the Barre Electric Co. before his enlistment with the old first Vermont regiment at Camp Green in December, 1917, was shaking hands with his many friends yesterday after a absence of 17 months.

For the past year he has been touring through France and Germany with Co. G of the 57th Pioneer, and most of his touring was done afoot. Like a great many other companies, Co. C was designated to watch the Rhine and it was there that Sgt. Bartlett has been campaigning for the past eight months. He arrived in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the U. S. S. Henderson Aug. 23, was sent to Camp Merritt and thence to Devens for his discharge papers, which he received on Sept. 2.

When about to retire for the night last evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks of 28 Averill street were summoned to their front door by loud knocking. When the door was opened they were confronted by thirty of their friends, who had met down town for the purpose of going in a group to surprise the couple and celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks were greatly astonished to see so many of their friends together, but with their usual cordiality invited them all in, saying, "I guess we're going to have company."

In a short time everybody was enjoying the entertainment furnished by Miss Agnes Rule's vocal solos, Miss Lena Higgins' piano solo, and Miss Emily Dodge's humorous reading that had been carefully prepared for this occasion. Other amusements were introduced and together with Mr. Parks' wit and humor, the group well enjoyed the evening. During the course of events, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. It was late in the evening when the party broke up, each shaking hands with Mr. and Mrs. Parks, wishing them many more anniversaries. Mr. Parks invited them all to his 50th anniversary as well as twenty other friends.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Work, E. A. degree. Per order W. M.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Hundreds of different hats to choose from. No two alike. Mrs. Birnie, 4 Laurel street—adv.

Mrs. Guy Garfield of St. Johnsbury is visiting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Brown, 9 Grant avenue.

Largest line of new and second-hand ranges and heaters in Barre at lowest prices. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

E. Stanton Waggatt returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation, spent at his old home in Mount Desert, Me.

Harry Outley and family of New York City stopped in the city to-day en route by auto through the Connecticut valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denning of Canton, O., are visiting at the home of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denning, of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, formerly of this city, returned to their home in Boston, to-day. Mrs. Duncan has been visiting for the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ralph of Park street and other relatives and friends here.

Macabees, attention—Mrs. Isabelle Walker, record keeper will be at the K. of C. Monday afternoon from 2 until 4 to receive dues. As the record keeper leaves for Port Huron the last of the week, members are asked to give this their attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sowles of Beckley hill are in Boston visiting with their two sons, Drs. Horace and Homer Sowles. Upon their return trip, they will stop at Sugar Hill, N. H., where John and Dodge, two other sons, have been working during the summer. They will return with them before leaving for college.

Miss Mildred Higgs and Miss Florence Nye, who have been engaged during the summer months as waitresses at The Balsams in the White mountains, arrived here this afternoon. Miss Higgs will teach at the Beckley hill school when the term opens next Monday, while Miss Nye has a contract as teacher of the Trow hill school.

A birthday party was given last evening in honor of Miss Cleora Reynolds at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds on South Main street in the form of surprise, with about 30 of her friends present. Gordon Reardon, Leone Reynolds, Louis O'Leary, Harold White and Burton Holt helped with entertaining the company with songs and instrumental music while James McHardy, for the company, made a presentation of a picture and a number of memory gifts to Miss Reynolds, who graciously thanked them. Dancing and refreshments rounded out a very enjoyable occasion.

20,000 AT RUTLAND FAIR.

Two Days' Race Program Combined in One.

Rutland, Sept. 5.—At least 20,000 people witnessed the races at the Rutland fair yesterday, two days' program being combined. The feature was the 2:18 pace, which was won by Nellie Armont, a Glens Falls horse, in two neck and neck finishes, with Queer Lady from Saratoga second after Queen of the Peters had been distanced with two heats to her credit. Summary:

2:18 PACE, PURSE \$500.
Nellie Armont, chn (Masheri) 2:18 1
Queer Lady, bn (White) 2:21 2
Mona Lisa, blk (Smith) 4:22 3
Charlie Hart, Jr., br (Crozier) 5:54 4
Queen of the Peters, bn (Hudson) 1:1 5
Time—2:17 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

2:15 PACE, PURSE \$500.
Becky, br (O'Leary) 2:15 1
Junior Dillard, br (Campbell) 2:22 2
Medea, bn (Woodrow) 2:23 3
Rambling Jim, br (Perry) 4:18 4
Time—2:15 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

2:24 TROT, PURSE \$500.
Marble Hall, br (Fox) 2:24 1
J. Stokes, br (Dorri) 2:25 2
Nancy, bn (Masheri) 2:26 3
Bos Bingen, bn (Russell) 4:43 4
Eowar Price, br (Vaughan) 5:55 5
Bo Pop, bn (Reed) 5:56 6
St. Francis, chn (Campbell) 6:18 7
Time—2:23 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:25 1/4.

2:18 TROT, PURSE \$500.
Ontario Street, br (Hanna) 2:18 1
Wilton Forbes, br (Hanna) 2:22 2
Nancy Cooper, bn (White) 4:23 3
Phil Chato, br (Squire) 4:24 4
Cora, bn (Squire) 4:25 5
Cochato, bn (Dorri) 5:18 6
Queen Audubon, bn (Dudley) 7:18 7
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

GRANITEVILLE

Gilbert's hall to-night, 5 reels. The 10th episode of "The Lightning Raider" in 2 parts; other good reels. Show at 7. Admission, 6c and 11c. Dance after, from 8:30 to 12. Good music, 3 pieces. Admission, 50c—adv.

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MONEY PLENTY IN SOUTH WALES.

Luxuries Hitherto Unknown Enjoyed by Miners and Families.

Swansea, Wales, Sept. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The vacation season is furnishing ample evidence that South Wales, once noted because of the low wages of its people, is now enjoying a prosperity which admits of luxuries for miners and their families hitherto unknown.

Colliers who easily make \$40 a week even at their seven-hour day, and steel workers who make \$80, are much in evidence, their particular sport being flying. Some of them have been up in the pleasure flying machines half a dozen times, and every time it cost them \$5. Many of them have their own motorcycles, and some have automobiles, an unheard-of extravagance even in the munition manufacturing days.

But the aristocrat of all workmen about Swansea is the coal trimmer who works on the docks. Five of them work together and experience no difficulty whatever in clearing up \$100 a week. They have so much work to do that the time of them frequently have to stand their turns to lesser paid men and thus they earn more while they sleep.

General cargo workers loading and unloading ships easily earn from \$40 to \$50 a week, while foremen who have a share in the earnings of each gang under them frequently cost \$150 for a week's labor.

Contrasted with the wages paid before the war, the figures given are almost unbelievable. For South Wales was known as one of the poorest paid districts even in Great Britain.

Unfortunate.

"Have you any relatives living in the country?"

"No; whenever we take our vacation we have to pay our own board."—Boston Transcript.

Domestic Amenities.

Mrs. Fuss—Strange that you men never put things back in their places. I suppose Eve had to nag Adam about that.

Husband—If she did I'd bet he retorted that he wished he could put his rib back in its place.—Boston Transcript.

MONTPELIER

The Montpelier Military band gave its weekly concert from the Pavilion portico Thursday evening before a large crowd of people, including many automobile loads from Barre. The feature of the concert was the solo, "Let Us Have Peace," sung by Dennis Lawson of Barre with lust accompaniment.

Ensign Ernest Niles, of the navy, is spending a vacation at his home here.

Theodore Wood of Adamant is in Heaton hospital as a result of an accident at the quarries in Adamant Wednesday, when the fingers on one hand were pinched so that amputation was necessary.

Under a new appointment made by the federal government, Dr. C. H. Burr is an assistant surgeon in the medical corps, as are other district health officers in Vermont. Dr. Burr's real title is assistant collaborating epidemiologist of the United States public health service. This is a part of the general plan for bringing the health department of the United States closer to the work which is being done in the different states, and it helps materially in the mailing of correspondence connected with the district health officer's work.

The rains of the last few days have not materially helped in the water condition in Montpelier so that the water department has to pump every other night. This year wood is being used instead of coal.

W. F. Scott, state treasurer, is about ready to have the issue of bonds, which was authorized in the session of 1915, printed, after which, under the provisions of the statutes, bids will be received. He may reject any bid if he wishes and sell the bonds as he sees fit. The issue will be \$1,500,000 and the whole issue will be printed at once.

The cow matter which has attracted a good deal of attention in Montpelier for some days was closed up this morning when N. Monti paid the incidental expenses and for the keep of the cow.

Auditor Benjamin Gates has received a letter from W. E. Gray of the Tuck school of administration, who make the audit of the state officers, asking for a certificate to sign showing the result of the investigation. In the letter Mr. Gray compliments Mr. Gates upon the method of his office and the assistant upon their activities in the work. The official report of the auditing will be made shortly to Governor Clement, who made the appointment. The work is done under the new laws in 1919. The expense of the audit was \$473.39.

The driver of some heavy rig, Thursday, started the fire alarm box at the corner of Elm and State streets from its moorings by hitting it. This morning the firemen were making repairs on the box.

E. B. Thomas has settled his account as administrator of the estate of Sarah E. P. Meedy, late of Montpelier, while L. C. Meedy has been appointed administrator of the estate of M. E. Smille, late of Montpelier. No will has been found yet among Mr. Smille's papers.

State Attorney Frank Thompson of Barre was in the city to-day, accompanied by friends.

The special term of Essex county court which was called Wednesday at Guilford has taken a recess for one week while the state's attorney prepares his matters for presentation. The term was called by Judge Z. S. Stanton because of an investigation that had been conducted by the board of charities and probation in which they found that some 10 men were involved in a statutory matter.

William Karpan Dean, representing the "Country Gentleman," was in conference yesterday with E. L. Brigham of the agricultural department.

Wesley Irwin has recovered his dinner pail. He is a brakeman on the Central Vermont railway and left his dinner pail in the station at Montpelier the morning following the robbery of the Moore & Owens store in Barre. He missed the pail about dinner time and it was not until Wednesday of this week that he recovered it. It had been found near where the men were caught at Montpelier Junction. The two men told policemen in Montpelier that they were in the Moore & Owens store five hours, and that they had plenty of time in doing the job.

The state engineering department has sent to the Montpelier city council plans for construction of a piece of roadway along the side of the Pavilion hotel and along, according to the plans, will cost \$3,186. The proposal is that Montpelier, T. H. Heapsy and the state each pay a third of the costs. Some suggestions of additional work for each party has been made so that Montpelier's portion would cost \$979. These plans are more extensive than were originally expected, so that the matter of the construction cannot be settled until the plans have been studied by those interested in the work.

TEACHING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The New Hampshire farmers are either so hard up they need charity, or so complacent they need bumping, according to this cry issued in their behalf by the Manchester Union.

Wanted—One hundred young women to whom life is not altogether a matter of dollars and cents to take a position in New Hampshire's rural schools at, say, \$15 a week.

The complete response to this appeal might be worded something like this by the women school teachers who do not see in \$15 a week ample return for their labor:

Wanted—A hundred school boards in New Hampshire rural districts, who believe that the education of their children is as important as the care of their sheep, and who are willing to pay teachers as well as they pay hired hands.

Education is one of the principal industries of New England. It didn't become so by making teaching the poorest paid of professions.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A good driving horse, buggy and sleigh, apply to Francis Leith, upper Merchant street, after 4 o'clock. 1451f

WANTED AT ONCE—Man for general work around city home, caring for lawn, furnace, garden, etc.; one who can or would be willing to learn to wash and care for autos; steady job and good wage for right party; apply to "A. A." care of Times. 1451f

FOR SALE—A pair of work horses, also a driver; telephone Montpelier 192-M. Robert Gordon, 144 State street, Montpelier, Vt. 1451f

FOR SALE—One pair of Holstein steers, 3 years old, weight 2,500 lbs., ox hands, closely mated; 1 Holstein bull, 2 years old; H. N. Lyford, Washington, Vt. 1451f

WANTED AT ONCE—First-class boxer; C. W. McMillan Co., Blackwell street. 1451f

FOR SALE—Chandler 4-passenger car in first-class mechanical condition; one of the most economical, powerful and fastest cars in the city; phone 5. 1451f

WANTED—Piano to store through winter for use of same; address "R." care of Times. 1451f

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A STORY OF A FRIENDSHIP.

Sir William Tyrrell Sacrifices Much to Accompany Viscount Grey.

New York, Sept. 4.—An unusual story of friendship between two men in high office was told here to-day by Lieut. Col. Thwaites, British assistant provost marshal, following the announcement that Sir William Tyrrell would accompany Viscount Grey as his private secretary when the latter arrives here at the end of the present month to serve as British ambassador to Washington.

Sir William was private secretary to Lord Grey, then Sir Edward Grey, at the outbreak of the war when the new ambassador was British secretary for foreign affairs. When Sir Edward Grey retired Sir William was made under-secretary of foreign affairs and held that important office for the greater part of the war. One of his two sons was killed at the front, fighting side by side with American troops during the closing days of the great conflict and his father determined to retire from public life.

When his old chief consented to go to the United States as ambassador, Sir

William at once came forward and volunteered to accept the comparatively humble position of private secretary after having filled one of the most important posts in the empire.

Ambassador Grey's eyesight has almost completely failed him and it was this fact, Colonel Thwaites said, which determined Sir William to make the considerable sacrifice in position in the name of friendship.

Sir William Tyrrell, according to Col. Thwaites, is considered one of the ablest diplomats in England. He visited the United States in 1913 on a special mission when relations between Great Britain and this country had become strained because of affairs in Mexico. After conferences with President Wilson it was announced that complete harmony between the two countries had been restored. After his return home, Sir William expressed great admiration for the president.

Re-verts.

"Does Scribner get any returns from his poetry?"

"That's all he does get."—Boston Transcript.

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